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Title: **NOVEL DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF  
*ESCHERICHIA COLI* HEAT-LABILE**

**ENTEROTOXIN**

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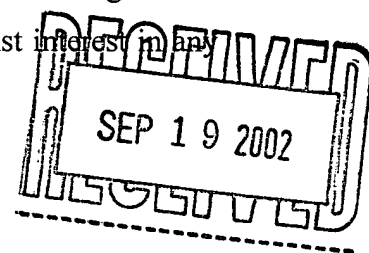
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